Quotations received from firms for supply of articles.

315. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the years 1100 to 1104 the names of the respectable firms from whom quotations were received for (i) cement, (ii) iron and (iii) girders referred to in the answer to question No. 120 of the Legislative Session of 1105 and what were their rates and the names of firms whose rates were accepted ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not possible to furnish the information as these articles were purchased on a large number of occasions. If specific works are mentioned, then the information required can be furnished.

Leper Asylum building at Adur.

316. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) how far the construction of the buildings at Adur for the Leper Asylum has progressed and how much money was spent hitherto on it and what are the main items of expenditure hitherto incurred with the amounts for each item ;

(ii) what are the works to be completed and what are the amounts of estimates for the same ;

(iii) what are the rough estimates of the future annual recurring expenditure for the Asylum ;

(b) what is the annual recurring expenditure on account of the Venduruthi Leper Asylum for each of the last 3 years, 1102 to 1104, and what are the main items of expenditure together with the details on each item ;

(c) (i) who was the person who brought to the Government the proposal to hand over the management of the Leper Asylum to the Salvation Army ; will a copy of that paper containing the proposal be placed on the Table of the House ;

(ii) what was the report of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer about this matter ; will a copy of the same be placed on the Table ;

(iii) what are the final orders of the Government in the matter ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) (i) The following works are already completed:—15 blocks for the residence of the lepers, Dispensary, Medical Officer's quarters, male menials' quarters, female menials' quarters, latrines for the lepers and the road leading from the main road to the settlement. The total cost incurred on these works is Rs. 56,565. A list of the main items of expenditure with the amounts for each item is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

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(ii) A list of the works to be completed with the amount of the estimates is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*) They have been already taken up and are in progress.

(iii) Rs. 40,000 if all the beds are full.

(b)	1102	Rs.	15,297
	1103	,,	15,151
	1104	,,	13,999

As regards the main items of expedniture and the details of each item for these years the attention of the Member is invited to the printed budgets for the respective years.

(c) (i) and (ii). The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer. Vide answer to question No. 128 of the Legislative Session of 1105.

(iii) Final orders have not been passed yet.

Inspection work of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

317. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days spent on inspection by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer with the names of the institutions inspected during each of the four years, 1101 to 1104, and the names of the medical institutions not visited by him in any year?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Vide list appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Suits for eviction of kanom demises, etc.

318. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of suits filed in British Indian and Travancore Courts by the Sirkar in each of the last four years 1101 to 1104;

(b) of these, the total number for eviction of kanom demises each year; and

(c) the total number of *melcharths* granted by the Sirkar of the Sirkar lands outside Cochin during such period?

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 316.)

List of the works completed with the amount of the estimate.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimate amount Rs. A. P.	Expenditure incurred Rs. A. P.
1	Opening a road to the Adur Leper Asylum	10,650 0 0	5,433 10 2
2	Constructing block No. 1 for do	2,700 0 0	2,277 8 10
3	Do 2 do	2,729 0 0	2,727 8 10
4	Do 3 do	2,714 0 0	2,713 8 10
5	Do 4 do	2,700 0 0	2,444 8 8
6	Do 5 do	2,700 0 0	2,396 8 10
7	Do new block No. 1 do	3,350 0 0	3,203 6 0
8	Do 2 do	3,350 0 0	2,878 0
9	Do 3 do	3,350 0 0	2,649 0
10	Do 4 do	3,350 0 0	2,331 0
11	Do 5 do	3,350 0 0	2,516 0
12	Do 6 do	3,350 0 0	2,481 0
13	Do 7 do	3,350 0 0	2,329 0
14	Do 8 do	3,350 0 0	2,315 0
15	Do 9 do	3,350 0 0	2,787 0
16	Do 10 do	3,350 0 0	2,807 0 0
17	Constructing quarters for the Medical Officer in do	5,000 0 0	4,825 0 0
18	Acquisition of site for extending premises do	3,510 8 0	3,510 8 0
19	Constructing menials' quarters in do	2,450 0 0	1,808 0 0
20	Do kitchen in do	3,720 0 0	1,344 0 0
21	Do a dispensary for do	5,200 0 0	3,306 0 0
22	Do female servants' quarters in do	2,450 0 0	1,072 0 0
23	Do administrative block n do	3,800 0 0	1,503 0 0
24	Acquisition of site for do	3,486 10 6	3,486 10 6
25	Constructing three blocks of latrines for do	1,650 0 0	1,216 0 0

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 316.)

The following works have been taken up and are in progress:—

		Rs.
1.	Kitchen E. A.	3,720
2.	Administration block	3,800
3.	Hospital	8,500
4.	Superintendent's quarters	4,500
5.	Nurses' quarters	3,050
6.	Prayer Halls	1,850
7.	Store Shed	875
8.	Latrines	640
9.	Dining Hall	4,000
10.	Wells, Bathrooms, etc.	4,000

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